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John A. Yellich was appointed the Director of the Michigan Geological Survey effective October 2, 2013. Mr. John A. Yellich obtained his Bachelors and Masters degrees in geology from Western Michigan University and is a Certified Professional Geologist (American Institute Professional Geologists) and a Licensed Geologist (Washington). Mr. Yellich brings more than 40 years of geologic experience in mineral exploration, mineral development, environmental consulting, business operations, and safety compliance. He has worked in more than 30 States, conducted mineral assessments in Canada and Australia, and both mineral and petroleum assessments in China.

Mr. Yellich is an exploration, mineral development and environmental geologist with experience in selective mineral resource areas in all the western states; upper Midwest (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan); the Piedmont province of the East; selective areas of the Canadian provinces of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta; Northern and South Eastern Australian Territories; and selective oil and mineral provinces in China. He has authored a number of 43-101 Reports (Canadian Securities Administration – Feasibility Report) to validate exploration information on selective projects. In addition, he guided and reviewed surface water and groundwater investigations and evaluations and negotiated regulatory agreements on many sites during the conduct of environmental liability assessments for a Fortune 50 company.

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